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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 18	John Wilson.....	New Orleans.....	18	0	0
18	Colombia.....	Mobile	20	0	0

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, October 19.
Week ended October 17.

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 13	Nord America.....	New York	507	60	450
16	Königin Luise.....	do	265	70	380
16	San Giorgio	do	170	30	220
16	Mongibello.....	Boston .....	.....	.....	.....
17	Cretic	New York	403	110	620
	Total	1,345	270	1,670

PALERMO.

Oct. 17	San Giorgio	New York	157	216	85
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Sus-pected tra-choma.	Sus-pected favus.	Measles.	Small-pox.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 13	Nord America.....	39	2	13	1	.....	.....	1	56
16	Königin Luise.....	10	3	4	.....	.....	.....	3	20
16	San Giorgio.....	3	1	2	.....	.....	1	2	9
16	Mongibello.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Cretic	16	1	7	1	4	29
	Total	68	7	26	1	1	1	10	114

PALERMO.

Oct. 17	San Giorgio	5	4	1	10
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Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended October 18, 3 cases of smallpox were reported in the city of Naples. One of these was discovered at the examination of steerage passengers previous to embar-

kation, October 16. The patient was sent to the Cotugno hospital for contagious diseases. The lodging house at which the patient had been located was ordered by the provincial physician to be disinfected, and the other occupants and those of the adjoining houses to be vaccinated. These measures were promptly carried out.

Smallpox in Italy

Week ended October 11. Cases: Castelfranco (Bologna), 2; Palombara (Rome), 9; Naples, 3; Foggia, 13; Montemilone, 1; Genzano (Potenza), 1; Carida, 1; Maropati, 2; Radueno, 3; Giffone (Reggio Calabria), 1; Palermo, 2.

Week ended October 18. Cases: Naples, 3; San Giovanni a Teduccio, 1; Ponticelli, 1; Melito (Naples), 1; Marsico Nuovo (Potenza), 1; Albidona (Cosenza), 5; Carida, 1; Cinquefrondi, 1; Giffone, 2; Tatri-noli, 1; Maropati (Reggio Calabria), 3.

JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Slade reports, October 14:

During the week ended October 10, supplemental bills of health were granted to 4 steamships.

One hundred and eleven members of crews and 210 steerage passengers were inspected. Thirty-one steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected. Their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 74 and of bedding 60. Manifests were viséed for 93,583 pieces of freight, amounting to 8,074 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Tosa Maru* for Seattle, passed 14, recommended for rejection, 8; steamship *Manchuria* for Honolulu, passed 12, recommended for rejection, 5. The emigrants passed, together with 5 intending passengers to Victoria by the steamship *Tosa Maru*, were inspected, bathed, and disinfected. Their effects were disinfected before embarkation.

Report from Nagasaki—Status of cholera at Moji and Wakamatsu.

Consul Scidmore reports, September 28:

At Moji, from September 2 to 26, there were 51 cases of cholera with 31 deaths reported.

At Wakamatsu conditions are improved and no new cases of cholera have appeared since September 15, when there were reported 6 cases and 3 deaths. The disease made its first appearance at Wakamatsu August 25.

MEXICO.

Report from Mexico City—Further relative to outbreak of typhus fever.

The following information is received from the American embassy, through the Department of State, under date of November 6:

October 25. During the past week 25 cases of typhus fever were registered in the Federal District. In addition to these, 50 cases were registered in Belem prison. During the preceding week a total of 171